

# Malted Barley Appreciation Society

February 2004 Newsletter

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## From the Editor's Desk

Here's the new February 2004 Newsletter!

Please keep the news, articles, and  
events submissions coming.

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Warren Becker

## February Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004

Our Guest Speaker will be

**Phil Markowski**

Southampton Publick House

<http://www.publick.com/>



## MUGS ALE HOUSE



125 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

[www.mugsalehouse.com](http://www.mugsalehouse.com)

## January Meeting

By Alex Hall, of the Gotham Imbiber

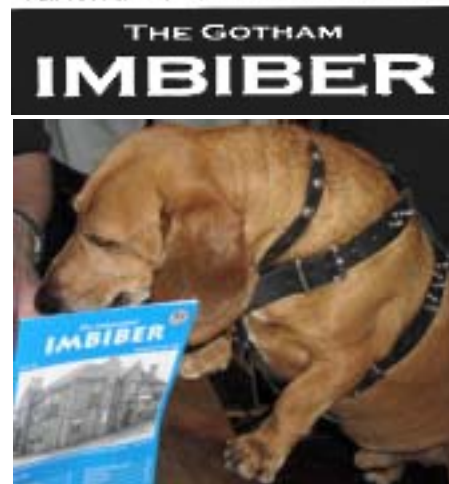
January's Malted Barley Appreciation Society meeting at Mugs Ale House featured Rick Suarez of Unibroue, with a wide selection of the fantastic bottle-conditioned Belgian-style beers brewed by this respected Canadian company. Rick told the group about Unibroue's beers and how they are brewed.

Unibroue's fine beers, such as La Fin Du Monde, Maudite, Terrible, Don De Dieu, Ephemere, and Blanche de Chambly, can be found all over New York City in good bars and stores.

The head brewer of Unibroue spent 10 years brewing for Chimay in Belgium, so he should know his stuff...

*Editor's note: You can catch up on all the local beer news with Alex Hall's Gotham Imbiber available at fine beer shops and beer bars around town.*

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## Upcoming Home Brew Competitions:

• **March 20, 2004 - 7th Annual Eastern Connecticut HBC**  
Willimantic, CT Paul Zocco phone: 860-456-7704  
[zoks.homebrewing@snet.net](mailto:zoks.homebrewing@snet.net) AHA

• **March 27, 2004 - 14th Annual Hudson Valley HBC**  
Hyde Park, NY Frankie Flynn phone: 845-838-3552  
[hvhomebrewers@optonline.net](mailto:hvhomebrewers@optonline.net) BJCP/AHA  
<http://hbd.org/hvhb/>

- **March 27, 2004** - Three Rivers Alliance of Serious Homebrewers (TRASH) Fourteenth Annual Homebrew, Cider and Mead Competition, 8:00 AM in the Pittsburgh Brewing Company's Ober Brau Haus, 3340 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15201.

Keith Kost [kopake@hotmail.com](mailto:kopake@hotmail.com)

<http://trashhomebrewers.org/competition.htm>

- **April 3, 2004** - Saratoga Thoroughbrews 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Knickerbocker Battle of the Brews, C.H. Evans Brewing Company Albany, NY (part of NY State Homebrewer of the Year competition)

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<http://www.moonbrew.com/kbotb/>

- **April 3, 2004** - Annual South Shore Brewoff - Public Competition, Rock Bottom (in Southern Mass)

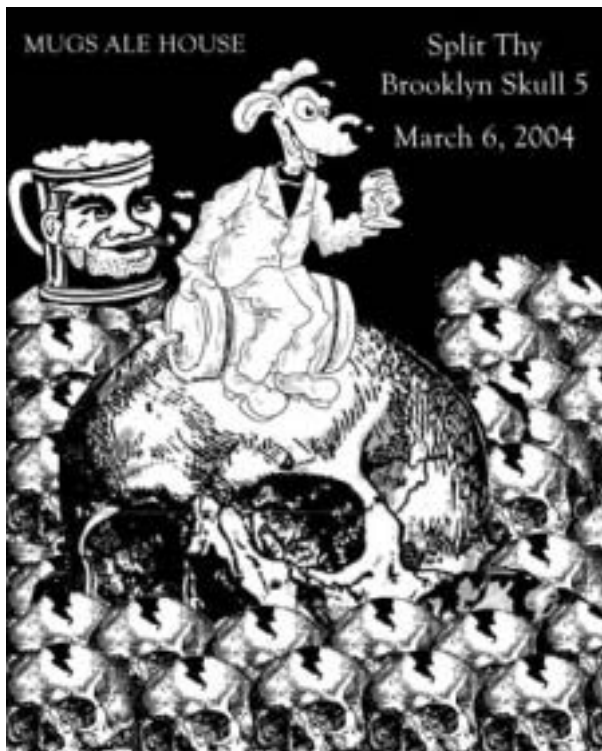
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<http://members.aol.com/brewclub/>

- **May 15, 2004** - BEER (Brewer's East End Revival) 8th Annual Brewoff Nesconst, NY

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## Beer Related Events:

- **February 11:** Malted Barley Appreciation Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at *Mugs Ale House*, 125 Bedford Avenue (North 10th St., three blocks north of the Bedford Ave. L-train station). This week's guest is the award-winning brewer Phil Markowski, Southampton Publick House, with an excellent selection of beers for the dead of winter!
- **February 12:** D&V Belgian Beer Debut, 7:00 p.m. at *Mugs Ale House*, 125 Bedford Avenue (North 10th St.,

three blocks north of the Bedford Ave. L-train station). From D&V distributors, the NYC draft debut of the following Belgian beers: *Val Dieu Triple* (8%), *St. Bernardus Abt 12* (10%), *Nostradamus* (9.5%)

- **February 17:** NYC Homebrewers Guild, 7:30 pm at Brewsky's (41 east 7th street). This month's meeting of the features David Hoffman of the Climax Brewing Company in Roselle Park NJ.
- **February 18:** Vermont Beer & Cheese Festival, *The Blind Tiger Ale House*, 518 Hudson Street (on the corner of West 10th St.). Telephone: (212) 675-3848.
- **February 20:** Scotch Ale Debut, 6:00-10:00 p.m., *Brooklyn Brewery*, 118 North 11th Street, Brooklyn, NY. Telephone: (718) 486-7422. Taste Brewmaster Garrett Oliver's latest concoction at a special tasting at the brewery. No admission. Special glassware for this delicious ale.
- **February 19-24:** Karneval Cabaret 2004, at Zum Schneider, 107 Avenue C @ 7<sup>th</sup> St., (212) 598-1098, 6 days of fun, excitement, great beer, great music and endless entertainment. Tickets are \$30 in advance. <http://www.zumschneider.com>
- **March 3:** Dogfish Head's Sam Calagione will be at *The Blind Tiger Ale House* 6pm to launch this year's brew.... **Apri-Hop.** Sam is particularly pleased with this year's brew, and you will notice a fine blending of the malt and apricots that tease the mouth throughout. Sam will also have a few surprises with him at Blind Tiger that evening.
- **March 4-March 7:** New York City Real Beer Festival, *David Copperfield's*, 1394 York Avenue, at the NE corner of 74th and York. Telephone: (212) 734-6152. 10 cask-conditioned ales from the world's best breweries: Southampton Imperial Stout, Brooklyn IPA, Stone Levitation Ale, Victory Old Horizontal Barley Wine, Darkstar (UK) Hophead, Adnams (UK) Broadside, Omegang. Special one time only made for event beer, McNeil's TBA, Rogue TBA. Also featuring Love Train's Jimmy Kunes on guitar and vocals with guest musicians. Fresh Oysters to pair with your cask beers.
- **March 6:** Split Thy Brooklyn Skull, 2-6:00 p.m., *Mugs Ale House*, 125 Bedford Avenue (North 10th St., three blocks north of the Bedford Ave. L-train station). Details to follow.
- **March 10:** Malted Barley Appreciation Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at *Mugs Ale House*, 125 Bedford Avenue (North 10th St., three blocks north of the Bedford Ave. L-train station). This week's guest is award-winning brewer (and former President of the Malted Barley Appreciation Society), George De Piro, of the C.H. Evans Albany Pump Station, who will bring an excellent selection of beer unavailable in the area!
- **March 22:** Michael Jackson Beer Appreciation Series, Brooklyn Brewery (718) 486-7422
- **April 2-3:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Semiannual Real Ale Cask Festival, Brazen Head, Brooklyn NY (718) 488 0430
- **April 24-25:** Tap NY at Hunter Mountain <http://www.tap-ny.com/>

